Corruption in PWB

4494. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the actions/proceedings against the corrupt elements in Punjab Wakf Board; have been brought to a standstill;

(b) whether the corrupt elements are now-a-days ruling the roost in Punjab Wakf Board and

(c) the steps being taken to start a drive against corrupution in the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No Sir,

(b) No Sir.,

(c) Departmental inquiries are going on against the employees, responsible for mis-conducts and irregularities. Surprise checks are being made by the senior officers of the Board Lease cases are throughly scrutinized and rents are being realized as per the schedule.

Implementation of Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs

4495. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of ineffective implementation, of welfare schemes for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken for the effective and timely implementation of welfare schemes; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) to (c) Welfare schemes of this Ministry and Ministry of Tribal Affairs meant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are implemented through State Governments/UT Administrations and Non-Government Organizations. As and when any shortcoming in implementation is either reported or noticed, appropriate action is taken in this regard. Necessary instructions have also been issued to the State Governments suggesting remedial measures.